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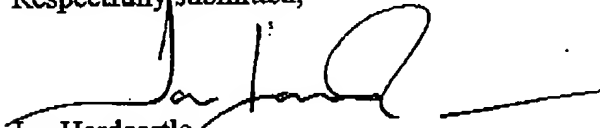
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Inventor(s): Richard C. Walker et al.

Examiner: James C. Kerveros

Serial No.: 09/801,031

Group Art Unit: 2133

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Title: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH SELF-TEST FUNCTION

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated 10 March 2004, please amend the application as follows: